IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Mitsuo KONDO et al.

Examiner: Thomas M. Dougherty

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For: MULTI-LAYER PIEZOELECTRIC

ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to November 3, 2008, the period for response to the non-fully responsive reply dated October 1, 2008. Please charge the fee of \$130.00 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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